Docket No. 12010-0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | | |
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| Seiji Suzuki | |) | Art Unit: | 3761 |
| Serial No.: | 10/083,296 |) | Examiner: | Fisher, J.R. |
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For: Process For Making A Disposable Wearing Article

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed in conjunction with an RCE. The RCE application is being filed responsive to the final Office Action dated September 3, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.